

President Asks Congress To Declare War On Japan Today

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—President Roosevelt today asked Congress to take the United States into the second World War by declaring a state of war with Japan.

To a historic, sober joint session of the House and Senate, he said:

"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire," he told a tense joint session.

"Hostilities exist," the Chief Executive asserted. "There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger."

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God."

The President directly accused Japan of having planned and prepared "many days or even weeks ago," its series of devastating blitzkrieg attacks on America's Pacific outposts.

Mr. Roosevelt also pledged the United States to "absolute victory."

He indicated it might be a long war but that in the end, it would be an American victory.

There were many somber notes in the President's speech but the most tragic was when he described American losses in the initial Japanese attacks. He calmly told Congress that "very many American lives have been lost" and announced that "American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu."

The Supreme Court of the United States, the Cabinet, scores of diplomats, ranking Army and Navy officials, and many distinguished guests of Congress heard the President's speech. Thousands of ordinary citizens milled around the Capitol grounds, held at a distance by armed soldiers—the first to do duty on Capitol Hill since the first World War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The joint session of Congress which assembled at 12:30 p. m. today may hear President Roosevelt ask for a declaration of war on Germany and Italy as well as Japan.

The White House watched dispatches from Berlin and Rome intently as the chief executive framed his momentous war message.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, preparing to make a personal appearance before the joint session of Congress, sifted official dispatches from the Pacific war zone following Japan's blitzkrieg attack on America's Pacific outposts.

It was understood that Mr. Roosevelt would incorporate an up-to-the-minute picture of the situation in the Far East, including naval losses in his message.

Whether Germany and Italy are included in the forthcoming declaration of war, it was said, depends on last minute developments before the President leaves the White House to go to the Capitol.

A solemn, united Congress, outraged by Tokyo's unprovoked and undeclared war, stands ready to accept the Japanese challenge and pledge the full resources of the United States to victory in the Pacific.

The President actually will ask Congress to "recognize" that a state of war exists—already existent, because

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 36 F
Minimum 26 F
Range 10 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	27
9	28
10	29
11	31
12 noon	33
1 p. m.	34
2	35
3	36
4	35
5	34
6	32
7	31
8	30
9	29
10	28
11	28
12 midnight	28
1 a. m. today	27
2	27
3	27
4	27
5	28
6	28
7	27
8	28

P. C. Relative Humidity 88
Precipitation (inches) 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 29.95

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5.45 a. m.; 6.12 p. m.
Low water 12.57 a. m.; 1.03 p. m.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

3,000 Killed at Oahu

Washington—The White House today announced that the casualty list at the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, "in all probability will amount to about 3,000," nearly half of which are fatalities.

Simultaneously it was announced that one old battleship had capsized, several other ships were seriously damaged and one destroyer was blown up. Army and navy flying fields in the Pearl Harbor area were bombed with the resulting destruction of several hangars and a large number of planes, it was announced.

Meanwhile, American bombers rushing to the scene of hostilities arrived safely from San Francisco during the height of the engagement, it was disclosed. More reinforcements are on the way.

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, read a war bulletin, approved by President Roosevelt, as follows:

"The damage caused to our forces in Oahu, in yesterday's attack, appear more serious than at first believed."

"In Pearl Harbor itself one old battleship had capsized and several other ships have been seriously damaged."

"One destroyer was blown up. Several other small ships were seriously hit. Army and Navy fields were bombed with the resulting destruction of several hangars and a large number of planes were put out of commission."

A number of bombers arrived safely from San Francisco during the engagement while it was under way.

"American operations against the Japanese attacking force in the neighborhood of the Hawaiian Islands are still continuing."

"A number of Japanese planes and submarines have been destroyed."

"Repair work is under way on ships, planes and ground facilities."

"Guam, Wake, the Midway Islands and Hong-Kong have been attacked. Details of these attacks are lacking. Two hundred Marines—all that remained in China—have been interned by the Japanese near Tientsin."

"The total casualties on the island of Oahu are not definitely known, but in all probability will amount to about 3,000. Nearly half of these are fatalities, the other being wounded."

"It seems clear from the reports that many bombs were dropped in the city of Honolulu, resulting in a small number of casualties."

To Request Declaration of State of War

Washington—Senator Tom Connally, D. Texas, announced that he would introduce a resolution as soon as the Senate convenes today, proclaiming that a state of war exists between the United States and Japan.

Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that he would present the resolution before President Roosevelt delivers his address to the joint session of Congress.

State of War Between Great Britain and Japan

London—A state of war now exists between Great Britain and Japan, it was announced at 12:40 p. m. today.

The announcement was made by the Home Office, which said:

"In view of existence of a state of war between Japan and this country, Japanese nationals are now subject to the special regulations applicable to aliens of enemy nationality."

"Accordingly, all over 16 should report to the police."

Hoover Says Our Decision is Clear

Philadelphia—In a terse statement on the Japanese War, former President Herbert Hoover today declared:

"American soil has been treacherously attacked by Japan. Our decision is clear. It was forced upon us. We must fight with everything we have."

Allege Use of Mustard Gas

Singapore—An official British communique said today it was reported unofficially but not confirmed that Japanese flyers had dropped mustard gas bombs.

(Note: Several recent reports from Chungking have indicated alleged Japanese use of mustard gas against Chinese troops.)

A Challenge To The Reich

New York—A Berlin radio broadcast heard by NBC said today that the war between the United States and Japan "constitutes a challenge to the German Reich."

"The President of the United States has now finally reached his aim of involving the Far East in this war," the Nazi broadcast said.

"This American action also constitutes a challenge for the German Reich."

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DISCOUNT SABOTAGE THEORY IN FIRE HERE

Blame Blaze at Fleetwings Plant On Electric Heater

FIREMEN ARE CALLED

A small fire broke out in the hangar at the Fleetwings plant Saturday afternoon at about two o'clock resulting in very little damage. Origin of the fire is unknown but company officials state that it was not the result of sabotage. The fire was confined to a tool crib and was held under control by Fleetwings workers until the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department arrived, which quickly extinguished the blaze. Only material burned was a few small portable tools and file boxes; this negligible damage did not prevent the full force of workers from carrying on work as usual this morning.

The hangar is being used by the company for production purposes in the manufacture of aircraft parts.

The ladder truck of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department was slightly delayed in reaching the scene when due to an "illegally" parked automobile at Monroe street and Farragut avenue, the apparatus had to come to a sudden stop. For a time it looked as though there might be a collision but Charles Gosline, driver of the apparatus, brought it to a sudden stop against the curb.

Police state that a summons will be issued for the operator of the truck and that he will be charged with illegal parking. The firemen contend that the machine was parked away from the curb and in the path of traffic.

TWO CALLS FOR FIREMEN

A fire originating in the chimney at the home of Joseph Sedgwick, Locust street, yesterday morning, for a time caused a scare. The joists in the cellar were burned. The Bristol Consolidated Department was called and extinguished the blaze. A cross wire last night was the cause of a fire alarm which called the firemen to Dorrance and Radcliffe street.

The monthly meeting of the Cadet Boosters' Association will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Bracken Post-house.

TO EXHIBIT PICTURES TO EMERGENCY POLICE

Reels Will Also Be Shown To General Public and School Children

ATTENDANCE IS URGED

Emergency police of the Lower Area in Bucks County are to be shown two talking movies here Friday night as part of their education for the duties they are organized to perform. The two pictures have been obtained by the Bucks County Council of Defense and are entitled "The Warning" and "The Answer." In addition to showing these two pictures to the emergency police they are also to be exhibited to children of the higher grades in the public and parochial schools and the general public.

All of the Emergency Police attending the showing of the pictures are asked to wear their caps and buttons.

In the Bristol high school auditorium Friday evening at seven o'clock there will be a special showing of the pictures for the Emergency Police, only. All emergency police of the Lower area are urged to attend.

At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening and also at the high school auditorium the pictures will be exhibited for the benefit of the general public and all are urged to attend. Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted.

Friday morning the pictures will be shown to students of the Bristol high school and also to children of the seventh and eighth grades of the St. Mark's Parochial schools. The high school children will be shown the pictures in the high school auditorium while St. Mark's pupils will have the reels exhibited to them in St. Mark's auditorium.

The pictures have been obtained at considerable expense because it is thought that they will prove to be of great educational value in preparation for civilian defense.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The W. C. T. U. members will hold their Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Keene Home, Radcliffe street, at eight o'clock, Miss Mary J. Haines being hostess. Members are reminded to take donations for Christmas baskets.

New Parsonage Built By Mennonite Congregation

BEDMINSTER, Dec. 8—A new parsonage is being erected for the use of the minister of Deep Run New Mennonite Church, near here.

Jonas M. Mill heads the building committee. The building is being placed on a tract of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Fretz. It will be occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Russell L. Mast, who are now residing in Line Lexington.

The building is a concrete block structure, faced with brick.

SEVERAL FROM SECTION ARE LOCATED IN HAWAII

Young Men From Area Are With Army, Navy, Coast Guards There

WHERE RAID OCCURRED

A number of Bristol boys and some from nearby areas are located in the Hawaiian Islands, where Japanese forces first attacked United States bases yesterday, shortly before Japan declared war on the United States.

Some are serving with the navy, others with the army or in the coast guard service.

Nelson Grow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grow, of Bath street, has with his family been located in Honolulu for the past four years. Grow, who has been a member of the U. S. Coast Guards for the past 12 or 14 years, is married, his wife and two children being with him in Hawaii. Their home is in the city of Honolulu. Grow being stationed at Pearl Harbor, where he is chief aviation machinist. The last that Grow was able to visit his relatives here was four years ago, just prior to sailing for the Islands.

Private first class Ward F. MacNair, of Chalfont, is with the U. S. Army at Schofield Barracks, 25 miles from Honolulu. He is a brother of Miss Janet MacNair, a member of the faculty of Hulmeville-Middletown public school. MacNair has been in Hawaii for the past 13 months, having been with the army for 16 months.

James Massi, formerly of Pond street, is also located in Hawaii; as are also James Vansant, Millin street; James R. Pettit, Cornwells Heights, formerly a welder at plant of Pacific Steel Boilers Co.; Joseph Quikley, Bath street; and Paul Singer, Conson street. Massi is reported as being a member of the crew of the Pennsylvania.

William Harold Yeagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Yeagle, 547 Locust street, is located at Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, with the U. S. Army. He sailed to Hawaii last Spring.

Another young man known here who is in the islands is George Haney, Jr. Relatives have not heard from Haney for about three months. He is believed to be with the United States Navy.

14 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas

Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS

at STORES • BANKS POST OFFICES

COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1941 holiday slogan.



By Gift Seeker

When the laurel and colored lights appear on the streets as part of the decorative plan and when carols are practiced with gusto—December 25th is not far off.

That the day is fast approaching is better known, however, to those who are far in arrears on their shopping tours.

So here's a tip, sit down immediately, jot the names of all to be remembered, and be to Bristol's shopping center tomorrow. A big part of the job will be ended if a couple of hours are spent there. The Bristol merchants guarantee that—so profuse are their lines of goods.

"Johnnyville" blocks—the words intrigued me as I gazed into the store window of The Auto Boys at 408-410 Mill street. As I proceeded to study the

\$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS OUTGROWTH OF A LANGHORNE CRASH

Arthur E. Flagler, Perkasio, Named Trenton, N. J., Man in Suit

2 APPEALS ARE ENTERED

One Appeal Grows Out of A Rental Dispute; Other Result of Accident

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 8—An automobile damage claim of \$5,000, and two appeals form a triumvirate of suits filed in the Court of Common Pleas here.

The appeals include one growing out of a rental dispute, and the other is the outgrowth of an accident.

Claiming damages amounting to \$5,000, Arthur E. Flagler, Perkasio, has named Archibald E. Boice, 147 East dant, in an action in trespass.

State street, Trenton, N. J., the defendant, who claims his car was damaged and that repairs cost \$326.70, alleges that he was operating it in Langhorne, May 21st, when it figured in a collision with a car operated by the defendant.

Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Paul H. Stineley, of Sellersville, on October 31st, when judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Harry Schock, Sixth and Callowhill streets, Perkasio, amounting to \$85.10 and the costs against the defendant, Harry G. Roth, 141 South Main street, Quakertown, the latter has filed an appeal in the Prothonotary's office here.

The claim grows out of an automobile accident in Sellersville, October 12th.

Following the dispute about the payment of rent to Florence A. Street, of New York City, Justice of the Peace Donald E. DeLacey rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Florence A. Street in the amount of \$110 against Louise C. Given and J. Cresson Given, New Hope, R. D.

The judgment was rendered October 29th, and the dispute arises out of a rental issue in connection with a farm near Buckmanville.

The plaintiff alleges that Louise C. Given and J. Cresson Given owe her \$110 for rent from September 1st to October 1st, involving a lease contract.

DOROTHY E. HUGHES IS WED TO C. H. SCHREIBER

Cornwells Heights Miss Becomes Bride of Trevoise Man in Phila.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 8—A Saturday afternoon wedding ceremony, which took place in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Apostles, Philadelphia, at three o'clock, united Miss Dorothy E. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hughes, Cornwells Heights, and Mr. Carl H. Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schreiber, Sr., of Trevoise.

The Rev. Frank S. Kuntz performed

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Require 11 Tables To Care For Players at Card Party

The trustees of the Catholic Daughters of America held a card party Saturday evening in the K. of C. Home, Miss Marie Gaffney was chairman. There were 11 tables of players.

High scorers in "500" were: Mrs. Thomas Burns, 2590; Mrs. John Hess, 1980; Miss Hannah Boyle, 1700.

In pinochle: Miss Julia McFadden, 834; Mrs. Bertha Smallwood, 770; Mrs. P. Wilson, 764; Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 762; Mrs. Anna Gosline, 745.

ADDITIONAL MEN GUARD THE DEFENSE PLANTS

Air-Raid Wardens of Bucks and Emergency Police Stand Ready for Calls

GUARDS ARE ARMED

Guards at plants in Bucks County holding defense contracts are being armed and given strict orders about plant protection. Air raid wardens of Bucks County and the Emergency Police of Bucks County are asked to stand ready for call.

A special meeting is being planned to determine just what official action is to be taken with the Emergency Police.

Four extra guards were placed at the plant of Rohm & Haas Chemical Company, here, making an extra man on duty at all times. This brings the group of guards from 16 to 20, working in four shifts.

At the plants of Hunter Manufacturing Company, there was placed yesterday afternoon a 100% increase in the number of guards. This action was taken immediately upon receipt of radio broadcast news of the state of war. All precautions were taken to protect the entire groups of buildings, and this protection will continue until the war comes to an end, plant officials state. The main buildings at Crocydon, and the Bristol building plant on Bath Road are fully protected, with all guards being armed, 24 hours a day. No person is admitted, state officials, unless on official business, then identified they are accompanied by guards. Land adjacent to the plant on Bath Road is posted as a "high explosive area" with the public being warned to keep off. This land is also patrolled.

Guards at the Brewster aircraft plant, at Johnstown, last night were armed and patrolled the plant. Fifty police are on duty at the plant.

For the first time in its history the Pitcairn field at Hothorpe was put under guard when men armed with shotguns patrolled the field and plant.

It was stated by officials of Fleetwings, Inc., that plans for increased guarding were being formulated today.

Tender Reception To New Pastor at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 8—Members of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian, tendered a reception to their new minister, the Rev. Joseph E. Grottenhaler, on Friday evening. The platform of the church was decorated with palms, and as each person entered, he or she was escorted by a member of the committee, and presented to the minister. The members of the committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perpete, Mrs. J. Lowrie, Mrs. F. Kohler, Mrs. C. Ingraham, John Brambley.

All were later invited to the basement for refreshments, the tables being adorned with potted plants and cut flowers. C. Burnley White was master of ceremonies, and also announced the program prepared by Mrs. Lowrie. After Mr. White welcomed the Rev. Mr. Grottenhaler, the heads of the various organizations in turn gave their personal welcome. The Rev. Mr. Grottenhaler responded with a brief talk. The program was as follows: Vocal duet, Miss Lillian Cameron and Mrs. J. Farrell; vocal solo, John Brambley; vocal number by the choir, piano solo, Burton Stahl; vocal duet, Miss Naomi Lowrie and Mrs. Lowrie, singing of a chorus by the assemblage.

World Wide Guild Attends Christmas Vesper Service

Members of the World Wide Guild of First Baptist Church attended the Christmas Vesper service held in the First Baptist Church of Glenside, yesterday afternoon.

Those attending from Bristol included: Mrs. Willis Holt, the Misses Laura Ellis, Vera Donnell, Marie Watson, Mary Elmer, Jean Angus, Mary Crawford, Mabel Heath, Marie Barr, Delores Bickle and Helen Lindberg.

FIRE IN COAL BIN

A small fire occurred in the coal bin at the home of Salvatore Pultro, Elm street, this morning. It was extinguished with a bucket of water. Bristol Consolidated Fire Company was summoned.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

ARREST FOUR HERE "FOR SELLING" ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

All Taken Into Custody Are Colored Residents Here

ARE HELD UNDER BAIL

Raids Were Well Timed And Speedily Enacted

Four Bristol colored people—two men and two women—are under \$500 bail each for a hearing tonight charged with selling alcoholic beverages without a license. The quartette was arrested yesterday morning when Bristol police and agents of the State Liquor Control Board raided three private houses here.

Those under bail are:

John Johnson, 42, 432 Pond street. Matilda Porter, 45, 631 Clymer street. Mary Quarles, 48, 635 Race street.

Roselle Darrah was arrested at the Johnson house.

The places raided have long been under the surveillance of the authorities and it is stated that "buys" had previously been made in some of the places. One of the men with the State Liquor Control Board was a colored man and he found it an easy matter to procure evidence.

The four Liquor Control Board Agents along with Linford J. Jones, Continued On Page Four

Support Seal Sale As Old American Custom

Citizens are responding wholeheartedly to the traditional Christmas Seal Campaign of the Bucks County Tuberculosis Society, it was announced today by Emma C. Stover, an official of the society.

"Each year we get a fresh burst of enthusiasm from early purchasers of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds and we are extremely grateful to them."

"We urge others who have bought Seals to place them on mail quickly so that our message—protect all homes from tuberculosis—may be spread quickly."

An interesting sidelight on this year's campaign is that many people have indicated wholeheartedly their support of the campaign because "it is an old American institution."

"Each successive year sees a greater demand for Christmas Seal Bonds."

"The bonds resemble commercial bonds and run in denomination from \$5 upward. They are labeled 'The Crusade of the Double-Barred Cross, Christmas Seal Bond.' They bear the double-barred cross, international insignia of the fight against tuberculosis."

The text of the bond, entitled "Keep the Light Shining," reads in part:

"The curve of tuberculosis has always swung upward during times like these. We must prevent the deadly climb this time."

"Chest X-rays of draftees are providing a great opportunity to find persons unaware that they have tuberculosis—and who unwittingly have kept the White Plague on the march as the chief killer of persons between 15 and 49 years."

"Your purchase of this Health Bond will help to keep the light of progress shining for the eradication of tuberculosis."

Emergency Police Are Requested To Stand By

All Emergency Police of the Lower Area are asked to stand by, according to Anthony Russo, chief of the lower area.

Mr. Russo states that last night he received word from Col. Churchill Williams, newly-elected vice-chairman of the Bucks County Defense Council, "that all emergency police be told to stand by."

Col. Williams was named to succeed Thornton Lewis, who has accepted a position in Washington.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE EFFECTIVE DEC. 1ST

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time.

This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

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UNITED IN WAR

Now that the United States has become—without choice and as the result of treacherous and unprovoked attack—the major power in a World War the magnitude of which at the moment strains the imagination of any man to comprehend, there is a goal toward which all Americans have set their eyes undeviatingly: Victory.

It is a war in which there can be no compromise, no deadlock, no half-way peace. The issue involved is of such magnitude that civilization—civilization whose frontiers have been pushed back steadily by the armed might of the forces of barbarism until the time has come at last for a final stand—must triumph or be blotted out for uncountable centuries.

The mad rampage of the Japanese in the Pacific heralds the beginning of the all-out attempt of the forces arrayed against democracy to smash what is left of a free world.

The outcome depends upon the thoroughness and determination with which the United States meets the challenge. No alternative to this grim fact presents itself now nor will it appear in the future. But the heartening fact is that in a moment of peril the American people have become united in singleness of purpose as they have never been before.

The United States has the resources and the man power to bring about the defeat of Germany, Japan and Italy and to crush the menace these outlaw nations present to America and to the world. The resources and the man power will be used to whatever extent is necessary, and in whatever manner is necessary, until victory is won.

Japan's treacherous blows against all white possessions in the Pacific without a declaration of war or indeed without even a pretext of cause for hostilities, has no parallel in any war in which the United States was ever engaged.

DOING IT EARLY

Christmas shopping is certainly getting up steam. Those who are wise are shopping now rather than later, and there are many wise people hereabouts.

For many persons the shopping is part of the Christmas cheer. Borrowing merriment from Merry Christmas by anticipating the good time to come is good business.

Unfortunately, there are those who view shopping as a burdensome duty. They are the people who keep accurate record of the gifts received last year to "pay them back" this year.

That procedure necessitates scanning the cost of gifts and neglecting the spirit of giving. People engaged in working out these debt-paying problems largely furnish the ill-will that sometimes is displayed by the crowd around the bargain counter.

But viewed from the balcony the shopping through shows more pleasing than unpleasant characteristics of human beings. Even those who are obviously weary win admiration. They are making something of a sacrifice that they may bring joy to others.

Merry Christmas shoppers! May their numbers increase. They are sharers of prosperity and promoters of prosperity. And those who are influenced by the true Christmas spirit will remember that for those who serve them in the stores the days before Christmas are just so many more days, only a little busier and more exciting.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette Issue dated at Bristol Feb. 5, 1880. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The community loses one of its oldest residents by the death on Wednesday morning, of Mrs. James V. Foster. Her modest, retiring character, and unassuming manners endeared her to those who were favored with her acquaintance, and her presence will be sadly missed in the household.

Though there is considerable ice in the river there is very little in the ice houses.

According to the "Advance," it is a fixed fact that Hulmeville will have a creamery.

The Bucks County Temperance Alliance will hold its quarterly meeting in Cabcen's Hall, Bristol, on Friday, February 20th. The day session will be devoted to business. The evening meeting will be addressed by able speakers.

The Republican ward conventions will be held next Thursday evening as follows: In the first ward, in the third story of W. H. H. White's store; in the second ward at Washington Hall; and in the third ward at Cabcen's hall. Each ward convention will select 15 delegates to the borough convention, which will be held on Friday evening of next week at Washington Hall.

MORRISVILLE—The property of Samuel Cummings deceased, was sold at public sale on the 31st ult. to Edward Bailey for the sum of \$1,295.50. The property of Thomas Morris, deceased, was sold the same afternoon to Asbury Boileau for the sum of \$827.

The remarkable weather we have been having this winter is very similar so far, to that experienced in 1858. The coincidence is striking. A report of the weather for that year from W. H. Holstein, who has kept a record since 1836, appeared in the Norristown

"Herald" of a recent date. January opened as mild as May, and continued so until the end of the month, with one exception, when the thermometer recorded 16 degrees above zero. Under date of February 1st the following entry occurs: "Not within my memory have we had such continued mild weather during the months of December and January." February 9th the roads were fine and it was dusty as summer; on the 10th winter begins; on the 11th, the coldest day, the thermometer was 10 degrees above zero; on the 13th hailing ice was commenced, the first ice made during the winter.

On last Sunday collections were taken up in the Catholic Church of this town, which will probably amount to the sum of \$240 or even \$300, this the pastor informs us will be handed over to the bishop, who (in conjunction with other collections, and contributions) will forward it to the proper parties in Ireland, for the relief of the needy.

Revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Church. As a result of the meetings quite a number of persons, mostly young people, have professed conversion, and most of them have connected themselves with the church. If they remain faithful six months they will be admitted into full membership. Full membership for male members over 21 year old, includes the privilege of voting for trustees, and taking part in the business meetings of the church; for female members it includes the privilege of attending the meetings, aiding in paying the expenses of the church, conducting fairs, and other matters of like character.

Enough snow fell on Monday night to make pretty good sleighing, but the more moderate weather and genial

sunshine are destined to silence the sleigh bells very speedily, unless a reinforcement of snow happens along right soon.

Courier Gift Selector

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there the usual talcum, eau de cologne, and face powder, but bubble bath essence, eau de toilet, lip-stick, cologne, rouge, atomizer.

For the man of the house—a pipe rack, one in which he can stack his numerous pipes about a jar of his favorite tobacco, Pal-Mar Cut Rate Store, 303 Mill street, has just the thing—one of walnut in ships' wheel style with gold tipped "spokes." Not only are their sections for 10 pipes, but a roomy glass jar in the center for his tobacco.

Pottery lamps being "all the rage" at present, Dries' Furniture Store is offering a variety, with the majority being in pastel shades. On some the lower portion of the base is in metal. The beige tone is quite popular with several of these featured at Dries'. They have the near-conical style type of shades about 15 inches high, with embossed floral designs in blending color tones. Or if the choice turns to ward crystal, there is to be found at this establishment pairs of crystal lamps with pendants, very attractive for the over the fire-place or atop the piano.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Expertly blending fast-paced adventure with an unconventional romance, "Honky-Tonk," which opened last night at the Grand Theatre, presents Clark Gable and Lana Turner in the starring roles.

This rip-roaring story of a Western gold camp, with its back-drop of an unusual romance, seemed to leave a unanimous first-night impression that the initial teaming of Gable and Turner had produced the outstanding emotional adventure story of the year.

Gable, in the new story, appears as a fascinating card sharp with political ambitions. His part provides a chance to use to best advantage some of the

swashbuckling characteristics that helped make such fine entertainment of "Gone With the Wind" and "Boom Town."

BRISTOL THEATRE

If the Bumsteads are dizzier than ever, the fault is Blondie's. In "Blonde in Society," which opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre, Blondie moves in nothing but the very best circles! And, as a result of the popular screen family's present entanglement with the Four Hundred, Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, and Daisy, the Bumstead family pouch, lift motion picture comedy to a new level of laughter.

"Elery Queen and the Perfect Crime" is also at the Bristol.

RITZ THEATRE

Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, reunited once again by popular demand, top the cast in "Aloma of the South Seas" which made its bow at the Ritz Theatre last night.

Both Dorothy and Jon thrilled the audience with their adventures and romantic interludes, but one old lady almost stole their show. Her name is Mother Nature. She appeared in a rainbow symphony of colors—golden beaches, swaying, soft green palms, a yellow moon, and the blue Pacific.

UNION, Me.—(INS)—Mrs. Nannie M. Burns, cousin of Maine's famous poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay, is putting the finishing touches on a 10-foot random rug which when completed will contain 450 yards of braids and will weigh 50 pounds. Mrs. Burns has been braiding and selling rugs for the past 18 years. The largest one measured 9 by 13 feet.

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APPLES AND CIDER—At attractive prices. Call at former Barnhill Farm, between Emille & Fullington, on Emille Road.

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HOTPOINT RANGES—Immed. delivery, can be financed; also few used ranges. Wm. A. Tryon, Croydon, Ph. Bristol 3249.

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Automotive

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ACCORDIONS—120 bass Excelstor; 120 bass Hohner; 48 bass Catpelli; 120 bass Hohner. Terms and lessons if desired. Barnard's Music Shop, 447 Mill St.

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Rooms with Board 67
ROOMS—With meals. All conv., two blocks from Fleetwings. Apply 1257 Radcliffe St.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—All conv. Mrs. McKnight, 128 Buckley St.

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ESTATE NOTICE

State of Lardner Vanuxem Morris, late of Bristol Township, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement.

LARDNER VANUXEM MORRIS, JR., Executor.
722 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Penna.
HOWARD I. JAMES, Attorney.
205 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Penna.

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Pastel Tones Worn At An Attractive Wedding Here

A marriage of interest was solemnized in St. James' Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Marian Mulholland, daughter of Mrs. Mae Mulholland, 229 Roosevelt street, became the bride of Mr. William H. Halpin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of the church, officiated. Mr. Charles H. Quigley, the vocalist, was accompanied by Mrs. Minerva Epstein, organist, he singing "O Promise Me" and "Because." Mrs. Epstein also provided music for the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Asa P. Helsel, of Tacony, wore a gown of ice blue duchess satin. The gown, made on princess lines, featured a sweetheart neckline, the sleeves being puffed at the shoulders and ending in points over the hands. The skirt swept from a close fitting bodice into a long train. Her veil of silk bridal illusion, which extended the full length of her train, was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. The only article of jewelry which she wore was a cross of seed pearls, a gift from the groom. She wore slippers of white satin, and carried a white prayer book on the top of which appeared an orchid. From the book were suspended streamers of white satin knotted with white pompons.

The attendants of the bride were her classmates from the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia. They were inclusive of: the Misses Velma Wagner, of Watsontown, as maid of honor; Elaine Mecluskey, Dorothy MacDonald, Margaret Jane Herbolt, and Elizabeth Ashton, Philadelphia, as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Miss Virginia Donohue, Tacony, a cousin of the bride.

The maid of honor wore a gown of baby blue taffeta with a sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, and long, full skirt trimmed with blue net and contrasting velvet bows. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns patterned like that worn by the maid of honor. Miss Mecluskey and Miss MacDonald wore pink taffeta and carried pink 'mums'; and Miss Ashton and Miss Herbolt selected aqua gowns, and carried bronze colored 'mums'. Each maid wore a halo of flowers and veil to match her individual gown. Slippers of all were of silver tone. The attendants wore rhinestone-studded crosses, their gifts from the bride.

The little flower girl was dainty in a long gown of baby blue taffeta with a bonnet of blue velvet. She carried a

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Our loving God and Father, how great is our unbelief. How Thou must be grieved at our doubts and our fears! Lord, increase our faith! When mountains of difficulties loom in our pathway, grant that we might have the faith to remove them. Help us to live forgetful of self, and may our service be such that we, like Paul, shall bear in our bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

basket of mixed chrysanthemums.

The best man for the occasion was Mr. Joseph P. Mullen, Jr., Philadelphia; and ushers were Messrs. Thomas Lynch and William Brook, Philadelphia; Charles North, Langhorne; and Joseph Richardson.

Following a reception in St. James' parish house, Mr. Halpin and bride left for a ten days' motor trip to points of interest in central Pennsylvania. The bride's travelling costume included a royal blue velvet dress, fur coat and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Mulholland, mother of the bride, selected a gown of black velvet, black accessories, and a corsage of white pompons. Mrs. Halpin, the groom's mother, wore a black gown with gold accessories; and a corsage of white pompons.

The groom's gifts to his attendants were gold tie clasps.

The former Miss Mulholland is a graduate of Bristol high school and the Protestant Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia. At present she is a member of the nursing staff of McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Halpin is employed by Fleetwings, Inc.

Events For Tonight

Card party, given by P. O. of A. in P. O. S. of A. hall.

"The Shrine of St. Cecilia"

"Tune Town Shuffle"

"A Pretty Good Has Gone To My Head"

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I know a woman who just stepped out of a bathtub when a burglar covered her with a revolver.



—TOMORROW—

KAY FRANCIS in
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"PRISON TRAIN"

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bengel and daughter Claire, Winder Village, were visitors during the past week of relatives in Carlisle.

Thomas Wilkinson, New Buckley street, spent Friday until Monday with relatives in Upper Lehigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fusco and family, Amityville, L. I., arrived Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fusco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Linden street. Mr. Fusco returned to Amityville on Friday, and Mrs. Sharp and family will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Rose McComeskey and daughter Ann, Camden, N. J., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doak and daughter Meta, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Doak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Monmouth, N. J., spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Swain street, been spending several days as guest of

Miss Martha Mook, Frankford, has her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorance street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters and daughter, and William Johnson, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. William Lauble, Holland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerlock, New Buckley street, spent Friday until Sunday in Upper Lehigh, with relatives.

Miss Ada Tebbutt, who has been spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Poulette, Jackson street, returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass., on Saturday.

George Croner, Yeadon, a former resident of Bristol, is confined to his home by illness.



GRAND

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Result of Game May Throw The League Into A Scramble

R. & H. VERSUS TEXACO

Fifth Warders Have A Fine Aggregation of Ball Players

The Manhattan A. A. dribblers will have a chance to send the Bristol Basketball League race into a wild scramble tonight if it is successful in beating the Fifth Ward Sporting Club when the teams clash in the second game scheduled for the Mutual Aid floor. In the first tilt, Rohm & Haas meets the Voltz-Texaco five.

Fifth Ward is one of the two unbeaten teams in the circuit. It has conquered St. Ann's and Diamond. Manhattan was beaten by St. Ann's last week and won its opening game, so a triumph for the soap-men will put them in a deadlock for second place.

The Warders have a fine aggregation of young ball players in Joe Pica, Steve Fiorito, Joe DeLissio, Clem Peterpaul, Danny DiMidio, Joe Plebani, Pat Capecchi, and Danny Pico. Pica, Fiorito and Peterpaul are the main cogs in the scoring machine while the remainder of the players do mostly guard work.

Manhattan has been strengthened by the acquisition of Wilson and Queneen, both Burlington boys. These youths recently found the range of the nets in the Mutual Aid hall and were scoring aplenty against the St. Ann's team when they were forced to leave. Mulligan, Snyder, Carnvale, and Kelly will also see plenty of action for the soap-men.

Rohm & Haas should be an easy victor over the Voltz-Texaco team unless the latter has signed a few additional players. The chemical workers should be on the rebound after a stinging defeat handed them by the Profy team last week.

Ralph Cahall, brilliant forward of the Maple Beach aggregation, has scored 32 points in the two games played.

First game gets under way at eight o'clock sharp.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fifth Ward	2	0	1.000
Profy's	2	0	1.000
St. Ann's	1	1	.500
Manhattan	1	1	.500
Rohm & Haas	1	1	.500
Franklin	1	1	.500
Diamond	0	2	.000
Voltz-Texaco	0	2	.000

FALLS ALUMNI DEFEATS LAMBERTVILLE

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 8.—A 70-yard run for a touchdown by Nick Wasurki featured the game yesterday afternoon as the Falls Alumni eleven avenged an earlier-in-the-season defeat of the Lambertville Tornados. Final score was: Falls, 20; Lambertville, 6.

Line-ups:	Falls Alumni	Lambertville
Jadlocki	L. E.	Curtis
Reed	L. T.	Fox
L. Marzmann	G. O.	Templeton
Cheving	C.	Mangan
G. Marzmann	R. G.	Boyer
Battle	R. T.	Coutler
Doyle	R. D.	Gaynor
Abate	L. W.	Shack
W. Lovett	R. H.	Copp
Felkner	R. H.	Scott
Wasurki	F.	Horn

HULMEVILLE

A group of 15 young people was received into membership of Nesaminy Methodist Church, yesterday morning, the new members including: the Misses Lillian Waldron, Leora Wood, Evelyn Phillips, Phyllis Bartoe, Ethel Wheeler, Lorraine Winder; Messrs. Stephen Sutton, Charles Martindell, Harry Cooper, John Waldron, George Wood, William and Frank Gardner, Donald Haefner, Elwyn Hill. The pastor, the Rev. Wilmer E. Harkness, delivered a sermon on "The Christian Star," considering what the six points of the star represent.

The sum of \$330.72 was cleared at the recent supper served in the Methodist Church.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Messrs. C. Wesley Haefner and Charles Haefner, a dinner was served yesterday by Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner, other guests including: Mrs. Frank Shaw, Donald Haefner, the Misses Marie Hanson, Adeline E. Reetz, Elma E. Haefner.

President Asks Congress To Declare War On Japan Today

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American military and naval forces far across the Pacific have been battling against Japanese assaults since Sunday's dawn.

Thus war came to the American people in the mists of a Sabbath morning, as bombing squadrons from the "rising sun" empire raided the far-away Philippines, Hawaii, and, later on, Guam. Bursting Nipponese bombs took a heavy toll of life in Uncle Sam's island outposts and inflicted unstated losses on the American Navy. There was no warning—only the roar of planes and the shriek of falling bombs—then death and destruction.

In striking contrast to Tokyo's blitzkrieg tactics, the President resorted to the slower processes of democracy to meet Japan's undeclared war. He summoned his cabinet to a Sunday night conference at the White House, and formulated immediate plans for defense against Japan's assaults. Then he brought Congressional leaders into the conference and announced he would address a joint session of the Senate and House at 12:30 this afternoon.

The full resources of the nation meanwhile, are being mobilized for total war in the Pacific. So too are the economic resources of the entire Western Hemisphere, with Costa Rica and Nicaragua leading the Latin-American republics in declaring war on Japan in order to stand shoulder to shoulder with the United States.

The British Empire—England first and then all the dominions—will follow Uncle Sam into the Pacific war. So too will the governments-in-exile from the nations overrun by the Axis war machines.

The Government's plans for meeting Japan's war are a military secret, but the President told his cabinet some things which may be published and which affect every American citizen.

First, the President announced the United States must expand its national defense in every line—and particularly it must speed up a heavy increase in the Navy. Second, the President emphasized there must be a great reduction in production for civilian purposes. Third, the President said, the American people must be informed of the heavy tasks that lie ahead of them—if the United States is to defeat Japan.

To his cabinet members and again to Congressional leaders, the President stressed that great and grave decisions confront the Government. He frankly stated that many of these decisions must be made on a day-to-day basis. In brief, Mr. Roosevelt is ready to assume the tremendous personal responsibilities of a wartime President.

After the Cabinet members and congressional leaders departed, the President authorized his secretary, Stephen T. Early to issue this official statement:

"At 8:30 p. m., the Cabinet met with the President in the White House. Shortly after, nine legislative leaders from both branches of the Congress, and both parties, arrived and participated in a joint meeting with the President and the Cabinet.

"The President reviewed for them all information received up to that time and gave them also other information not yet verified and which at the time had to be classified as rumor. The President told them of doubtless very heavy losses sustained by the Navy and also large losses sustained by the Army in the island of Oahu.

"The legislative leaders approved the request of the President to address a joint session of the House and Senate on Monday at 12:30 p. m., E. S. T. It should be emphasized that the message to Congress had not yet been written and its tenor will, of course, depend on further information received between eleven o'clock Sunday and noon today. Further news is coming in all the time.

"During the conference, the President received a report from General MacArthur that enemy planes were over central Luzon in the Philippines about 8 p. m. Washington time; that a

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bombing attack has been made on Davao at the southern end of the southern island of Mindanao, and that another attack has been made on Camp John Hayes at Baguio in the northern mountains of Luzon. So far no essential damage has been reported."

HULMEVILLE

A covered dish supper for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary is scheduled to take place in the fire station this evening at 6:30 o'clock, with the Christmas party and business meeting following.

Miss Adeline E. Reetz will be hostess to members of the Peppy Pals on Tuesday evening.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidman and daughter entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Bristol.

Miss Zibiah Weidman, Croydon, and Kenneth Miller, of Medford, N. J., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nearimo, Moorestown, N. J.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastella and daughter Kathleen, Roxborough, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Given.

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Three Axis Powers Involved

New York—Japan's declaration of war against the United States—"made some time before actual operations had taken place"—involves, in accordance with the three-power pact, existence of a state of war between the two Axis powers and the United States, the Rome radio said today, according to a New York pickup by CBS.

Canada Declares War On Japan

Ottawa, Canada beat the United States and Great Britain to the gun today with a declaration of war against Japan and enforced strict defensive measures in the western part of the Dominion.

The War declaration was issued last night after a three-hour meeting of the Cabinet Council.

Circle at 201 Radcliffe St., 10 a. m. until 12 noon.
Jan. 5—
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station, Wood and Market streets, at 8:30 p. m.

Dorothy E. Hughes Is Wed To C. H. Schreiber

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the ceremony which united the two, the bride being given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, and carried white chrysanthemums. A crown of pearls held her lace veil.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. John Russell, of Trevoze, was attractive in a gown of pink brocaded satin, her head-dress of a cluster of pink roses holding a pink shoulder veil in place. The two bridesmaids, Mrs. Joseph Gruver, Trevoze, and Mrs. Roland Fryling, selected aqua brocaded satin. They wore on their hair clusters of yellow roses with shoulder veils of aqua. The trio of attendants carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. John Russell, Trevoze, served Mr. Schreiber as groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Clayton Hughes, Edington; and Mr. Oscar Schreiber, Jr., of Cornwells Heights.

Just prior to the ceremony, Miss Joan Kueny, vocalist, offered two songs, "I Love You Truly" and "Because." A reception at Green Light Restaurant, Lincoln Highway, was attended by relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

For the occasion, Mrs. Hughes, mother of the bride, wore a dress of mother of the groom, was attired in aqua crepe, black felt hat trimmed in

aqua, and also wore a white rose corsage.

Arrest Four Here "For Selling" Alcoholic Drinks

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chief of police, and Officer Joseph Stackhouse, made a quick clean-up of the raids. They worked with the utmost precision and speed. The warrants were obtained previously from Justice of Peace, Daniel Krouse, Langhorne. The Liquor Control Board men did not arrive in town until all details were set and then they went directly to the listed places.

At the Johnson place on Pond street, 32 cans of beer were obtained, three quarts of liquor and seven gallons of wine, according to the police.

At the residence of Matilda Porter on Clymer street, the officers procured one quart of gin and two cans of beer. At this place four white men were found drinking. The four men were not taken into custody but the police are well acquainted with them and can get them whenever they are wanted as witnesses.

One and a half cases of beer were found at the Quarles house along with two quarts of liquor and one quart of gin.

The Bristol police raided some of these places several months ago but failed to get any evidence. The raids yesterday morning were a complete surprise.

The prisoners were taken to the Municipal Building where each was questioned and then finger-printed. They then were taken to Langhorne before Justice of Peace, Daniel Krouse. Only one of the four, Mary Quarles, was able to obtain bail, so the other three were taken to Doylestown. All will be given a hearing tonight before aqua crepe, black felt hat trimmed in

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Middleton spent the week-end in Wildwood, N. J.
Mrs. H. Polst, Newport Terrace, has been ill with a heart attack.

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Dec. 11—
Card party in Odd Fellows Hall, sponsored by Shepherds Delight Lodge, 8:15 p. m.

Dec. 11, 12—
Bazaar, sponsored by Senior Chris-

tian Endeavor, in basement of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 12—
Card party by Bristol Council No. 58, in E. P. A. hall, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 15—
Card party sponsored by Cadet Boosters' Assn. in Bracken post home, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 19—
Card party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dec. 20—
Christmas food sale by St. James's

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